Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 05 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 06 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 04 Feb 2024 at 15:42

Confidence: High for generally unsettled and relatively seasonally mild, but lowering for the detail of worst conditions.

Headline for Monday 05 Feb 2024: Cloudy to overcast with occasional light rain or drizzle, focused in the west. Summit gales. Freezing level above all peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 05 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	70%	70%	80%	60%	40%	30%

Forecast for Monday 05 Feb 2024

Weather: Cloudy to overcast with occasional patchy light rain or drizzle, most persistent across western areas of the park and during the morning and early afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% or less in west, 30% in east

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, very poor within cloud with bases extensive from 450m in west, occasionally to frequently so in east

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/38 SW	28/36 SW	27/36 SW	29/39 SW	29/40 SW	28/40 SW	28/39 SW	28/40 SW	29/43 SW
300	16/32 SW	16/32 SW	15/31 SW	16/32 SW	19/36 SW	18/35 SW	18/35 SW	18/37 SW	19/38 SW
Valley	15/30 W	15/31 W	15/32 SW	16/33 SW	18/36 SW	17/34 SW	17/35 SW	17/35 SW	17/35 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-2	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1	6/-0	6/0	6/0	6/1	6/1
300	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	8/4	8/4	8/5	9/5
Valley	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/3	8/4	8/5	9/5	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	1700m	1900m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1500m	1500m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill confined to higher peaks and early in the day. Extensive hill fog in west.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sun 04 Feb 2024	10.8mm	16.8mm	18.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Feb 2024

Weather: Very windy. Dry start with chance of some limited brighter spells. Cloud thickening and lowering to bring periods of rain, heavy at times, from early afternoon. Rain clearing gradually from the north from mid-evening, with largely dry conditions reaching all by midnight.

Maximum wind: Westerly 45-50mph with gusts reaching 60-70mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: By day 30% becoming 10% from early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, very poor within cloud with bases becoming extensive from 450m from early afternoon, before lifting and breaking from the north late evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius increasing 15 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 5-6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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